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RICHARD BLAND HOUSE  
Duke of Gloucester Street, Williamsburg,  
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Owner: Mrs. Haughwout

Date of erection: Early eighteenth century

Present condition: Good; unrestored

Description:

Story and a half; frame; jerkin-head roof; two ridge chimneys; front six bays; center door; sash 12 over 16 lights; dormers hipped, 6-over-9-light sash; modillioned cornice; doorway early Victorian. Plan--large ballroom at west end, now subdivided; L-shaped hall dividing rear center room and two east rooms. Interior trim large nineteenth century; remains of fine baroque marble mantel in west room; Georgian marble mantel and gray and white marble hearth in middle room removed from Chiswell House.

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